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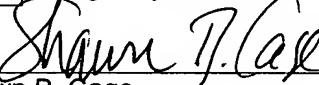
Invention: PLAIN SURFACE STAGE APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER EX PARTE QUAYLE

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.